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Title: Writings of Clainin

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From the writings of  
Clainin, Observations of  
The Shards, A Chronicle  
of the remains of the  
Gem of Immortality.

As I have explained in  
past essays, the Gem of  
Immortality was linked to  
our world when it was  
broken. As a result,  
copies of Sosaria exist  
within each of the broken  
fragments. As previous  
essays suggest, it is  
possible that copies of  
actual people may exist  
and thrive in different  
lives within these  
alternative Sosarias (I  
sometimes wonder if I  
have a duplicate in these  
worlds and how he fares).  
Although these alternate  
Sosarias appear to us as  
small globes within the  
shards and a great deal  
of detail cannot be seen,  
we have learned much.  
We know that just as  
the shards themselves are  
not in the original shape  
as the Gem of  
Immortality, the worlds  
within the shards are  
also different. Each facet  
of each shard holds a  
different world altogether.  
Through the larger and  
more uniform of the  
facets a nearly identical  
copy of Britannia can be  
seen, although differences  
can be detected in the  
geography of the land  
within the facet and our

own true Britannia.  
However through the  
smaller and more uneven  
facets there are worlds  
so changed and bent that  
they look nothing like our  
Britannia and clearly have  
a civilization unlike any  
known to us. In many of  
the shards one particular  
facet contains one single  
continent, wreathed in  
mountains and with a  
great white city that can  
be seen nestled in the  
center. Another facet  
contains an ancient looking  
land with swamps to the  
south and a desert to  
the north. I can only  
theorize that the  
imperfect and sometimes  
jagged shape of the  
facets formed these  
strange worlds from what  
was to be a copy of  
Britannia. As the vessel  
that held the world  
changed, all elements of  
space, time and magic  
would also have to adapt  
to fit the new form. It  
is entirely possible that  
within each facet the  
past, present and future  
changed drastically to  
accommodate the new  
shape of its facet, a  
sort of retroactive  
continuity. Who knows  
what strange new  
civilizations could have  
been created in the  
distant past or future of  
these worlds?

Notes by Shelby,  
successor to Clainin:

It is entirely possible  
that these evil minions  
have found a new facet  
that we have not yet  
discovered. If so, there  
must exist other  
information about this

place and how this Knight brought creatures here from it. He seems to have tied these creatures to the anti-virtues of our world. Perhaps by doing so he was able to rip them from that world and throw them into this one. If this world was a better place than what they left, or they are more powerful here than they ever might have been at home, it could be such beings would be grateful to him and enter his service.